NEW RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Published In Full So That the Voters be dropped from the roll to show cause in advance. The place of said meet-why said name should not be dropped ing shall be published at least 48 hours selves---Synopsis of These Rules
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Meaning of Words.

The words and phrases used in a rules shall, unless the same be plainly inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows.

(1) "County Committee" means the county reversities committee.

(3) "City chairman" means the chairman of the county executive committee.

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(b) "Primary" means the primary ection of the party.

(6) "General election" means the neral election, whether for United tos or state or county offices.

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(e) There shall be in no case more (e) There shall be in no case more than one voting place to each club. No club shall have less than 25 members: Provided, however. That any county committee may permit the organization of a club of less than 25 members at inaccessible points where there are less than 25 voters.

9. No person shall vote except the voting place authorized by the county committee for the club to which he belongs: Provided, That if he remove from a club district withi 60 days prior to the first primary he may vote (in the year in which he removed) in the club district in which he previously resided: Provided, further, that he must have enrolled before the closing of the club list.

10. State and county officers temporarily residing at or near the capital or the county seat may retain their membership and voting rights in their former home clubs if they so desire.

In case of the mobilization of the National Guard of this state, the

finay have the following fittees of not less than each, viz: A comtration, an executive puch other committees may seem expedient. The absence of the secretary of each club or by the shall destructe another members of the substant of the club are in cities or towns, or adjacent thereto, the names of the club, provided for in the such as a section, and at all special times one-tenth of the members to be opened. Thereafter no new clubs to be opened. Thereafter no new clubs shall be organized in that election year. Each applicant for enrollment shall in person write upon the club roll his full name and immediately and thereafter his age, occupation and postoffice address, and if in a city or town shall write the name of the street and the number of the house in least two weeks notice by exist in said city or town. If the name be illegible the secretary shall in case any existing club write he name beneath the signature

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may consist of the secretary and county committeeman from the said club, and a third member to be designated said enrollment shall be conducted. by the county committee, by whole The enrollment book shall be kept in the custody of the secretary or at such statement of ten place as shall be designated by the enrollment committee. The club roll shall be open to inspection by any member of the party.

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12. On the last Tuesday in July in each election year, which shall be the said statement shall the hallot box by the county chairman. The section shall keep a septiment of county chairman, who shall certify a copy the names of all negret the count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of count for public inspection at all the control of countrol of the party.

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(c) In all other cases the voter must enroll in the club nearest his place o fresidence, calculated by the nearest practicable route, and can vote only at the voting place of such club and the territory included by this test shall be considered the club district of such club.

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Special Provisions for Charleston.

13. Provided, however, That within the city limits of all cities of over 40,000 inhabitants the following provisions shall obtain:

A new enrollment shall be made No name shall be entered on a club oll unless the applicant shall have filed with the secretary of the proper club at least 60 days before the primary an application on the following form properly signed and witnessed:

n native (naturalized) citizen of the United States; that I have been a resident of the state of South Carelina zen of the said state or I shall have been a resident of said state with the state committee shall provide for the carrollment of voting of all members of the National Guard qualified to vote under this constitution and rules.

been a resident of said state with the been a resident of said state with the zen of said state at least one year under this constitution and rules. next preceding the primary; that I am am — years of age, — foot, — inches in height, and I hereby apply for en-rollment in Club ——, Ward ——.

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When said rolls have been revised and corrected by the said county committee they shall be certified to and returned to the respective secretaries of each club and shall thereupon become the official club rolls and no

chairman and the convention proceed to elect a temporary president, a temporary secretary committee on credentials for the pur it shall elect a permanent president, s secretary and a treasurer. It shall also elect two county chairman and as many delectes to the state convention as double the number of members the county in which the con-The secretary of the convention shall keep a record of its proceedings in the minute book.

22. In the event rest the county committee has refused to permit the formation of a new club in any ward or township such refusal may be approached from praied from to the county convention, which may permit the formation of the new club desired, but no such club shall be allowed any representation in the convention in that calendar

State Committee.

23. The state committee shall be omposed of one member from each county, to be elected by the county conventions and the state chali'man to be elected by the state convention. Provided, That in case the office of chairman of the state committee shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, the state committee shall have power to fill the vacancy by electing a chairman to serve until the (Name)

The residence, age and height of cach voter shall be recorded opposite the name of the applicant on the club roll.

14. The secretary of each ward club shall, within 48 hours of the receipt of an application in the above cept of an application in the above form, enter the rame of said application or otherwise shall be filled by the celpt of an application in the above form enter the name of said application cant upon the club roll, provided he is satisfied that the application is bona fide and his signature is genuine. If he is not satisfied of this, he shall at once, not later than 48. hours after its receipt transmit the application to the secretary of the county committee. Its receipt transmit the application to the secretary of the county committee shall have all of the names of applicants whose applications have been thus transmitted to it, together with the name of the witness to each application. The committee shall nominate

24.—The state convention shall be called by the state committee to mee state. No person shall be provided, That nothing in this section of the united state. No person shall be provided, That nothing in this section of these rules shall be construed as inconsistent with any laws of the state shall be composed on the har resided in the state inconsistent with any laws of the state regulating primary elections: And represent the state inconsistent with any laws of the state regulating primary elections: And represent the state county in the club rolls are inconsistent with any laws of the state regulating primary elections: And the state regulating primary elections: And the state county within the 60 days during we had the club rolls are inconsistent with any laws of the state regulating primary elections: And the state county to be entitled to days during we had the club rolls are inconsistent with any laws of the state regulating primary elections: And the club rolls are inconsistent with any laws of the state regulating primary elections: And the club rolls are inconsistent with any laws of the state regulating primary elections: And the club rolls are inconsistent with any laws of the state regulating primary elections: And the club rolls are inconsistent with any laws of the state regulating primary elections: And the club rolls are inconsistent with any laws of the state county within the 60 days during we had the club rolls are regulating primary elections: And the club rolls are regulating primary elect the approaches; primary. The name complained of the witness to the application and the party complaining, together with the time fixed for the hearing, with shall not be within the vention and after its organization the three day of the publication, shall all convention shall proceed immediate-be published in the daily newspaper of ly to the election of permanent officers

circuits shall, when there is more than one candidate for either of said offices, arrange for and appoint separate meeting for their respective districts or judicial circuits, the time and the place of which shall be published in each county and at which only the can-didates for said officer shall be invited

to address the people.
29.—It shall be the duty of each county committee to appoint meet-ings in their respective counties to be addressed by the candidates for the general assembly and for the different county offices.

County Committee.

30. The clubs in each county shall be held together and operate under the introl of a county committee which hall consist of one member from each lub, to be elected by the respective clubs. The committee when elected, shall appoint its own officers except the chairman, who shall be cleated by the county convention,) who shall not necessarily be members of said committee but a vacancy in the member-ship of the committee shall be filled by the club, through the loss of whose member by death, resignation or otherwise the vacancy occurs: Provided That in case the office of chairman o the county committee shall necome vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, the committee shall have power to fill the vacancy by electing a chairman to serve until the organization of the next regular county convention And, provided, further, That any offi-cer so elected he is not a member of the committee shall not be entitled tovote on any question except the chairvote. The tenure of office of the con man, and then only in case of a tie mittee shall be until the first Monday in May in each election year.

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31.—The county committee shall meet on or before the first Monday in August of each election year and designate a polling place for each club, in its own club district and appoint the managers for the primaries. Three the managers for the primaries. Three managers and a clerk shall be ap-pointed for each voting place and their names published in one or more county papers at least two weeks be-fore the election.

Pledges. 32.—Candidates for the general as sembly and for county offices shall file with the chairman of the county committee a pledge in writing to abide th the nominces thereof. Candidates for results of the primary and support other offices shall file such pledge with the chairman of the state committee: Provided, That the pledge of such candidate shall be filed on or befora 12, o'clock meridian, of the day preceding the day fixed by the county committee or the state committee for the first campaign meeting of the for the first campaign meeting of the county or state, respectively. No vote for any candidate who has not paid his assessment nor complied with this rule shall be counted. The following is the form of the oath. "As candidate for the office of in the democratic primary election, to be held on the last Tuesday in August, 191—, I hereby pledge myself to abide the results of such primary and support the nonlinees of the party, state and national, and I declare that I am a democrat and that I am not, nor will become the candidate of any faction cither privately or publicly suggested, other than the regular democratic nomination." If the candidate is running for the United States senate, or for the United States house of repre sentatives, this additional pledge shall be required: "I will support the politi-cal principles and policies of the dem-ceratic party during the term of office for which I may be elected, and work in accord with my democratic assoclates in congress on all party

office involved and should such vacan-office involved and should such vacan-cy occur after said 20 days, then the balloting for said office shall not be at tain an objection made at the poils the the succeeding primary, but at such other times as may be fixed by said committee, and that they shall provide for the filing of pledges.

33. All candidates must subscribe to the following pledge, as required by the act of the general assembly and file the same with the clerk of the court in which he is a candidate in more than me court is which the court in which he is a candidate in more than me court is which the court in which he is a candidate in more than me court is which the court in the court is a which the court in the court is a which the court is a candidate in more court in the court is a which the court is a candidate in t than one county, in which case he shall file the same with the secretary of state, before he shall enter upon his campaign, to wit.

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17. The county committee, through a sub-committee appointed for that purpose, shall; after giving all opportunity for answering all complaints, make up a challenge list" of those in its judgment not entitled to vote in the approaching primary, and shall file with the managers o feach polling precinct so many of said names as shall appear on the rolls constituting the registered list or lists at said polling precincts. One of the managers to be designated by the chairman of the county committee, shall challenge iton. spend maney, or use intoxicating liq-uors for the purpose of obtains or in-fluencing voters, and that I shall at the conclusion of the campaign and be-for the primary election, render to the clerk of court or (secretary of state as hereinbefore provided), under oath, an fremised statement of all money spent or provided by me during the cam-paign purposes up to that time, and I further pledge that I will furmediately after the primary election as decision.

ed, That the county committee of any county shall be at liberty to order a primary election for masters and magistrates, but not for members of the county board of control of the dispensaries, nor for county dispen-

sers.
35. The managers at other pale upon which the ballot boxes shall be placed so that there shall be no crowding or confusion immediately around the boxes. suitable means shall be provided to enable each voter to approach the boxes and deposit his ballot without interference or hindrance, and right of each person regularly rolled to vote and the secrecy of the ballot shall be preserved at all times.

36. The managers shall 36. The managers shall open the polls at 8 o'clock a. m., and shall close them at 4 o'clock p. m.: Provided, said second primary the two highest that in the cities of Charelston and columbia the polls shall open at 8 office, but if there are two or more o'clock a, m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m. The managers shall then proceed m. The managers shall then proceed then the number of candidates shall controlled to controlled the second primary. According to the controlled the second primary the two highest candidates are two or more o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. the number of candidates shall controlled to controlled the second primary the two highest candidates are two or more o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. the second primary the two highest candidates alone that the two highest candidates alone of the two or more o'clock a. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. publicity to coun the votes. After tan-ulating the result, the managers shall to be filled. certify the same and forward the bal lot box, containing the ballots, poll list and all other papers, except the club roll, relating to such election, by one of their number of the chairman office, and the State chairman, if it is of the county committee within 36 for United States senator. State offihours after the close of the polls.

37. Each county committee shall furnish the managers at each voting precinct two ballot boxes, one for-State officers, and United States senator and one for county officers, congressmen and solicitors. The man-agers before opening the polls shall do solemnly swear that we will con-duct this election according to law and the rules of the party and will allow no person to vote whose name is not regularly enrolled in this club and we will not assist any voter to prepare voter as to how he should vote at this election." The managers shall direct each voter, if requested, to the proper box for his ticket, but the boxes in all cases shall be marked in a suitable manner so as to designate in which box the respective tickets shall be placed.

38. The managers at each box a

the primary shall require every voter to pledge himself to abide the results to pledge himself to abide the results of the primary, and to support the nominees of the party, and to take the following cath and pledge, viz: "I desolemnly swear that I am a resident of this club district and am duly qualified to vote at this election according to the rules of the Democratic party, and that I have not voted be-fore at this election, and pledge myself to support the nominees of the party, State and national."

39. Each voter shall deposit in th appropriate box a ballot on which shall be printed the names of the candidates for the offices to be filled with the titles of the respective offices. The tickets shall be furnished by the State committee for all except county offi-cers, congressmen and solicitors for which the county committee shall fur-nish the tickets. Each ticket—shall contain the names of all candidates for the respective offices and no other tickets shall be used. One ticket shall contain the names of all persons run-ning for State offices and United States senator. The other ticket shall contain the names of all persons running for members of the general assmbly, county offices, congressmen and solicitors. No voter or the house of representatives nor for county commissioners shall be counted unless it con tains as many names as the co entitled to representatives and to coun. ty commissioners respectively.

Any ballot deposited in the wrong box shall not be counted.

That in case the managers find more ballots in the ballot box than names on the poll list the managers shall draw out the excess ballots and destroy

tain an objection made at the poils the ballot shall be removed from the envelope and mingled with the regular-ballot and counted, but where the challengers appear, or produce witnesses in support of the challenge the committee shall proceed to hear and determine the question, and in all instance; the voter shall have the right of appealing to the State committee.

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41. The county committees shall as sembe at their respective court house on the morning of the second day af-ter the election on or before 12 o'clock noon to tabulate the returns and de-clare the results of the primary, so far as the same relates to members o the general assembly and county of-ficers, and shall forward immediately to the chairman of the State committee of Columbia, S. C., the result of the election in their respective counties for United States senator, State officers, congressmen and solutors. The State committee shall proceed to canvass the vote and declare the result.

42.—The protests and contests for county officers and members of the general assembly shall be filed within by chairman, who shall certify a copy to chairman of the county committee, shall challenge any one offering to wote in any of a control to be designated by the chairman of the county committee, shall challenge any one offering to wote in any of add times. The printer and offering to wote in any of add times and the county committee, shall place the ballot in an anes and shall place the ballot in an anes and shall place the ballot in an origination of the vote and of himself are the primary sheeting shall meet and the shall be kept separaty and of the vote and of himself are the primary election to decide with the clear of the vote of the vote and of himself are the primary election to decide with the clear of the vote and of himself are the primary election to decide with the clear of the vote and of himself are the primary election to decide with the clear of the vote and of the vote and of himself are the primary election to decide with the clear of the vote and the county committee at the primary election to decide with the clear of the vote and the county committee at the primary election to decide with the clear of the vote and the county of the decident in the c

candidacy is acted on, county officers and members of general assembly shall be filed within five days after the election with the

43. The State committee shall also county committee as to county officers and members of the general assembly and its action shall be final.

No candidate shall be declared nominated in a primary election unless he receives a majority of the vote-cast for the office for which he was a candidate, nor unless his pledges were filed as required by these rules.

Second Primary.

45. A second primary, when necessary, shall be held two weeks after the first and shall be subject to the rules governing the first primary. At vacancies for any particular office, then the number of candidates shall be double the number of the vacancies

Third Primary.

46. In the event of a tie between two candidates in the second primary, the county chairman, if it is a county cers, congressmen or solicitor:, shall

Other primaries, if necessary, shall be ordered by the county chairman, if it is a county office, and the State-chairman, if it is for United Statesenator, State officers, congressmen or solicitors.

47. The question of a majority vote shall be determined by the number of votes cast for any particular office, and not by the whole number of votes cast in the primary.

48. The right to levy campaign as States senate, congress, States officers and circuit solicitors shall be vested exclusively in the State committee. On other candidates the assessments shall be levied by the county commit-

Amendments.

49. These rules may be amended or altered at the regular May convention of the State or any State convention called specifically for that purpose, the call for which shall specify the changes to be made.

Special Provision for 1914.

50. The officers of all clubs, the county chairmen county committees, and State committee shall remain as at present constituted until 1916.

declared null and void and before any act may done by any club or any member thereof may vote, its roll shall be revised as provided in these rules: Provided, if any officer of any club be found to reside outside of the club district for which said club is author-ized the county committee shall ap-point a member of such club to fill the office. In the year 1914 each county committee shall meet at the county court house on the first Monday in court house on the first Monday in June, at the call of the respective county chairmen, and proceed to lay out and designate each club district, and its boundarios as provided in those rules, and at that time may form any new clubs which they may deem advisable. If any new clubs are formed they shall organize within ten days as provided in section 2: Provided, further, That if any club be found to now exist inconsistent with these rules said club shall be abolished.

51. The State committee may make

51. The State committee may make any rules or regulations for the purpose of enforcing these rules not in-consistent therewith.

JNO. GARY EVANS,

Chairman State Committee. W. C. McGOWAN, Secretary State Committee

has been spending sometime with her cousin, Mrs. Lem Reed, has gone to Lowndesville to make a short stay her home in Mooresville, N. C.

Miss Elen Tennant, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Reid has returned to her home in Lowndes-Mrs. A. S. Bowle and daughter,

Miss Mary Bowle of Starr were visiting here a few days ago.

Miss Annie Halford left a few days ago for Mt. Carmel, where she goes to spend a week with friends before returning to her home in Blackville. Prof. J. M. Bedenbaugh and fam-

lly left last Friday for Prosperity to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mirc. W. T. A. Sherard and children who have been visiting relatives in Gaffney have returned home.

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Miss Lois Jackson has returned to her home from a few days visit to friends in Anderson.

Mrs. E. B. Willis left Saturday for Augusta to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Anna B. Long of Newberry, was the guest last week of her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Beaty.

Mrs. S. M. McAdams speni Saturday and Sunday in Atlanta on business.